

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

See Lopez' new ad.

The trap drive must go.

The freight trains are numerous.

The hoop business still flourishes.

The "colled doves" must fly lower.

And will we ever secure that town clock?

There should more business and less loafing in this town.

The Holidays are near and the present buying season is here.

Collector Whitworth's house is going to be one of the most attractive in the Valley.

Jno. Mann last week shipped a carload of baled hay to the northern part of the State.

There is some talk of a grand ball in Ironton during Holiday week, but it has not yet fully developed.

Sheriff Fisher now has ten boarders; about half of whom are here from Reynolds county for safe keeping.

There is considerable sickness in this vicinity at present, arising generally from sore throats and bad colds.

A rumor of a double murder at the West End reaches us just as we go to press; but not definite enough to warrant going into details.

Superintendent Ricker and a number of other railroad officials visited Arcadia Tuesday for the purpose of locating the new turntable.

For cloudy, rainy, disagreeable days the present season captures the premium. When the cold weather once arrives it will likely stay.

Called meeting of Midian R. A. Chapter, No. 71, Saturday next at one o'clock p. m. Work in all the degrees. Visiting brethren invited.

A. Winkler and D. Guntion had a little scrap last week. Mr. Guntion swore out a warrant and Mr. Winkler paid fine and costs amounting to \$11.

B. F. Bone, an old resident of the county died at his home near Glover Sunday morning after a short illness. A large family mourn his demise.

Rev. J. W. Jackson, the able and scholarly colored divine, of Sodaia, Ia. in Ironton on church matters. Mr. J. is a man of whom his church and race may both feel proud.

Sheriff Fisher is supremely happy over the arrival of a twelve-pound girl at his house Wednesday morning, November 30th, 1892. The mother and child are both doing nicely.

A grand ball will be given at Schaper's Hall, Iron Mountain, Christmas Eve, December 24th, by the Iron Mountain Brass Band. All who attend are assured of a splendid good time. Admission, fifty cents; refreshments of all kinds will be served.

The late sale of the Ore & Steel Company properties made several months ago was approved by the court in St. Louis last week. A re-organization will now doubtless be effected and some work, it is said, may be expected at Pilot Knob in the spring.

Quite a strong petition was presented to the county court Monday asking the building of a foot bridge across the branch beyond Stout's creek and this side of Russellville. The need of the bridge is apparent, and we think it should be built without delay.

DIED.—At the residence of his uncle, J. M. Gowen, in Iron county, Mo., on Sunday evening, December 4th, 1892, at 11:30 o'clock, JOSEPH S. HAYMON, son of Thos. J. Hampton, aged 19 years, 2 months, and 16 days. Tennessee and Arkansas papers please copy.

The engineer on the north-bound fast mail Monday night was pulled out of the cab by a projecting mail crane at some station near Williamsville. The engineer was badly hurt and his recovery is doubtful. It seems that he had forgotten the location of the crane and was leaning too far out the cab.

The depot at Pilot Knob was closed the first of the month and the windows boarded up. The residents of that town now have to come to Ironton for their freight and express. True it works a hardship on the people there, but the railroad company insists that the business does not justify them in keeping an agent at Pilot Knob.

County court is in session this week with a full volume of business. Monday was devoted to paying the expenses of the late election. The Auditor's system entails an expense of a little over \$100 more in this county than under the old law. But the satisfaction insured under the new system is worth many times the difference in cost.

The Old Reliable Saddlery and Harness Establishment is opening a No. one Elegant Stock; also Fancy and Staple Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Candy, Nuts, Canned Goods, etc. You cannot do better than call at the Union Market. All goods are strictly as represented. Established in 1878.

W. P. McCABER, Proprietor.

There are too many negroes and too many white men loafing around this town without any visible means of support. There is too much "crap shooting" and other violations of the law permitted. The officers should take prompt and effective steps to abate these evils; a few wholesome administrations of the law would do much good.

List of letters remaining in the Ironton post-office, for the month ending November 30, 1892:

Burner George W. Roaman F.

Brown E. W. Roaman F.

Donoy Mrs. Maggie Smith Mr. M. R.

Evans William Simpson Miss Lizzie

Jones Mrs. J. Shiner C.

Weaver Henry

If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

THOMAS BRADY, P. M.

Some evil-minded individual forcibly entered this office last Saturday night and carried away a revolver, an overcoat and an undercoat. If these lines should ever come to the attention of the thief he will feel like kicking himself when he learns that he missed a bundle of bank notes lying on the desk, and that the waste paper basket was filled with twenty dollar gold pieces. Depraved indeed is he who would slich from the worldly belongings of the poor country printer!

Marshal Baldwin went to Piedmont last Wednesday and arrested three tramps, Jno. Mays, F. Brown and F. H. Brown, on the charge of stealing some tools from Kiddle's blacksmith shop Saturday night. They are now in jail here, and will have a preliminary trial this week. They were traced by offering the tools for sale at different places around here. They had a number of other articles on their persons which had beyond question been stolen at other places.

Rev. Wm. S. Worley has returned to Ironton after an extended trip through the East. During his absence he visited New York, Philadelphia and many other large cities, and reports a most enjoyable time. Mr. Worley did not forget this section while he was gone, but spoke in glowing terms of Iron county and Southeast Missouri to all the people he met. Mr. Worley has an abiding faith in the future of Iron county. He already owns large tracts of land in this county and is contemplating still more purchases. He will be in Ironton for a month.

No other remedy is so reliable, in cases of sudden colds, or coughs, or for any and all derangements of the throat and lungs, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This wonderful medicine affords great relief in consumption, even in the advanced stages of that disease.

Personal.

D. F. Reese went to St. Louis Sunday.

Dr. H. M. Jones has returned from Arkansas.

Will Neell is down from St. Louis for a few days.

Miss Mattie Jones has returned from a visit to friends in De Soto.

W. R. Edgar, with a party of friends from St. Louis, is camping and hunting near Zwart.

Joe Zwart has fully recovered from his late illness.

W. W. Nall was in Ironton last week on his way to Cen. reville on official business.

A. Begley and daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs. J. S. Norman and child, went to Poplar Bluff Saturday.

About the County Roads.

Ed. Register—I notice in the last two issues of the REGISTER your reminders of the complaints of the citizens because of the present condition of the county roads. Now, Mr. Editor, to satisfy the feelings of these justly complaining citizens, and to set at naught some statements made by parties interested in the result of the late election, that "there was now about twelve thousand dollars in the county treasury and that more could have been done for the county roads," thereby casting reflections on the present county court.

Now, these are the facts as the record will show: at the June term of the county court, 1892, after settling with the County Treasurer, the court found that there were on hand several thousand dollars; the court immediately set their heads to work to find how much they could appropriate for the benefit of the roads, and did then and there set apart about two thousand dollars to be divided among the several road districts pro rata. To show you and others how closely it cut, at the September term, 1892, when we settled with the treasurer we had less than six hundred dollars, and enough warrants not called for to cut that up.

Now, it is a fact that the roads at this time of the year never stood less protected with ditches and drains than now, and you could as easily take a crowd of sinners to heaven without conversion, as you can keep up country roads without good ditching and draining to keep off the water.

A. W. H.

From Bellevue.

Ed. Register—It has been so long since there has been anything in your paper from our little town, we are afraid folks will think it is duller here than any place in the county, as there is something from most every place except here, in every paper.

For sometime we have had rain and mud in abundance, but such weather is fine on the late wheat.

Most of the farmers are done gathering corn, and say the crop is hardly an average one.

We are glad there continues to be plenty of preaching in Bellevue. Bro. Hawson, the Presbyterian minister, preached a good sermon on foreign mission work, Sunday, November 27th.

Then yesterday, December 4th, our Methodist minister, Bro. Pinnell, gave us a good discourse on the same subject. Our Methodist folks are commencing to build them a new church; "Smyrna," one of the oldest buildings in the county, has been torn down, and what of the lumber is suitable, will be used in the new building. It is to be some larger than the Presbyterian or Baptist churches.

Our schools are progressing finely. Misses Barnes and VanNort are well liked by both patrons and pupils. We hear some of the boys at school had a slight quarrel last week. In the play, (in which both boys and girls take part), one young man accused another of pinching him. The other denied having done so very emphatically, and as a proof of his innocence, declared he had hold of Miss — with both hands; so, "how could I have pinched you?"

Mr. August Block was here last week and purchased all of Dr. G. W. Farra's cattle except three or four milch cows. The doctor wants to raise mules and horses exclusively, on his farm. He has a fine drove of mules and some good horses.

Dr. Talley, our new physician, seems to be riding most every day, and from what we can learn, is well liked by our folks.

There has been a great deal of hunt-

ing and shooting in our valley this fall, but we think there has been but little game bagged. Quail and rabbits are very scarce.

Mr. Ed. VanNort and Mr. Bub Waldon were down from St. Louis taking a day's hunt. We don't know what success they had.

A great many persons who have found no relief from other treatment, have been cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Do not give up until you have tried it. It is only 50 cents per bottle. For sale by P. R. Crisp.

Annapolis News.

Ed. Register—Towl & May have gone out of the mercantile business here, having sold out to Gus Funk, who has taken charge and moved his stock of goods from the store house of Judge Hart to the building of Towl & May.

W. A. Simpson has been appointed deputy postmaster.

It is reported that Dr. May will soon resign the office of postmaster, and J. M. Nelson and R. W. Woody have been circulating petitions for the appointment.

A Mr. Berkeley and some friends from St. Louis were down here looking at some granite lands near Annapolis one day last week. We hope they will open a quarry, as that would be a benefit to Annapolis.

Thos. Newman, of Ironton, did some painting here last week for Dr. May.

As conductor George Beard's train was coming up the hill into Tip Top the engine of the following train was coupled on to help.

The pressure proved to be more than the little caboose could bear, for the drawhead gave away, the engine dashed into rear end, and as a consequence, had to be left at Tip Top, and the train came through without a caboose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown were in town Monday evening. Mr. Brown says he is grinding corn at his little mill on Crane Pond, and he who was formerly Brown, the carpenter, is now Brown, the miller.

Friday afternoon,

There was blood upon the moon.

When two bullies came to terrorize the town.

They insulted passerby,

And they made the children cry.

But one man took them both and put them down.

One of them had a knife,

And he swore he'd take the life

Of a fellow whose name I will conceal.

He cursed him and abused him,

Threatened and misused him,

In a way that would make your blood congeal.

And he talked till he was tired,

And the man, no doubt, perspired,

But he sat and took it like a little man.

Then he turned unto another,

Who chanced to be the brother,

Of the first abused and bullied little man.

And he took him by the beard—

But a second later heard,

Something drop and lie sprawling as if dead.

For the man who had the beard,

Didn't chance to be "afraid"

But took a rock and struck the bully on the head.

It was later in the day,

When they had their last affray

With a pugilistic parson free from guile,

But the parson doffed his shirt,

And he laid them in the dirt

In a way that made Annapolis people smile.

Last night was election night at Granite Lodge, No. 421, I. O. O. F.

G. N. Sawyer was elected N. G.; Frank Smith, V. G.; W. A. Simpson, Rec. Sec'y; W. R. Lence, P. Sec'y and Jas. Lucy, Treasurer. The lodge also had one initiation, and is in a prosperous condition.

Gus Funk, who was sick so long, is again able to attend to business.

Mrs. McGlothlin is very sick with pneumonia.

Carl Benson, Jr., Geo. Slusher and Wade Hampton killed a deer yesterday. The boys were very proud of their sportsmanship, and came into town yelling with joy. None of them are over thirteen or fourteen years of age.

The ladies of Anna Rebekah degree lodge, are thinking of giving an entertainment for the benefit of the lodge. I presume it will be given some time during the holidays. At any rate, it will be given in the near future, if at all.

December 4, 1892.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength.

Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by P. R. Crisp's Drug Store.

Gravelton Items.

Ed. Register—We do not see what the Iron county people want with a St. Louis paper, when the REGISTER can excel them so badly on news and rooster.

Rev. Henry Wray is now moving his family here, to send them to Concordia College. His home is Truce Creek. News from Brunot is that Mr. J. L. Hickman is teaching the best school near there, that has blessed the people for a good while.

Born—A son, to J. H. McCarn and wife. Out of twelve children here in the last nine months, one is a girl.

One of Prof. Horis' little girls died on the 23d, of membranous croup. Her funeral was preached on the 25th, by Prof. Wagner, from James 4:14.

Mr. Isenbower, of Barton county, has bought out the store of merchandise at this place, from T. Ferguson, and the former is now selling goods at the old stand.

close, and the old pupils who have been teaching, are returning to Concordia College and bringing new ones along.

Miss Lula Whitener has finished her school in Madison, and she is now again with us.

Wishing the editor a good bed, and a big reward for Christmas, and with good will to all, wishing all your readers an abundance of happiness, we are Yours, Truly, ROUSEL.

December 1, 1892.

An honest Swede tells his story in plain but unmistakable language for the benefit of the public. One of my children took a severe cold and got the croup. I gave her a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and in five minutes later I gave her one more.

At this time she had to cough up the gathering in her throat. Then she went to sleep and slept good fifteen minutes. Then she got up and vomited; then she went back to bed and slept good for the remainder of the night.

She got the croup the second night and I gave the same remedy with the same good results. I write this because I thought there might be some one in the same need and not know the true merits of this wonderful medicine.

CHARLES A. THOMPSON, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottles for sale by P. R. Crisp.

From Graniteville.

Ed. Register—Still another; born—to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couch on Thursday last, a daughter.

Timothy Donahue has gone to the city with a sprained wrist, received some months ago, while working at tool sharpening, and at times, has rendered him unable to use it at all, and as it is still very painful, he has concluded to consult a surgeon.

Mrs. Chas. Rundie, of Syenite, is visiting in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Reno.

Harry Vercoe left yesterday for Syenite, Mo., where he will be employed by the St. Louis Granite Company, of which Lieutenant Governor elect John B. O'Meara is the president.

Frank Hinesdale made a business trip to the city the latter part of last week.

As contemplated, the Schneider Granite Company did not put off their big blast last week, owing principally to the inclement weather, which renders work of this special kind impossible.

We understand all the arrangements are now perfected, and the company are only waiting for suitable weather.

Our Graniteville brass band boys have been talking of erecting a band stand, but owing to the dulness of trade, in this vicinity for the past two years, has virtually rendered them inadequate from so doing, until they have finally concluded to attempt the undertaking at any rate, and hope that the darkest hour will have soon passed away.

They will, therefore, aim to give a few entertainments during the next few months, from which they hope to realize enough financial aid to thus erect a suitable stand for the purpose of having a regular and comfortable practice room.

The first of the series of entertainments will be a ball at Workmen's Hall on Friday evening, December 23d, 1892. We trust that their undertaking will meet with the approbation of all our town people, who thus feel an interest in their home band and will show their appreciation through a liberal patronage; so start the ball rolling boys, and trust that good times will come again, and "Novice," though perhaps of small consequence, wishes you God speed in your undertaking.

Rev. Father Werner, of Arcadia, discoursed to a large congregation at the Catholic church on Sunday morning last.

Services will be continued through this week at the M. E. Church. So it is said.

Those on the sick list are said to be convalescing.

Miss Jeannet Hume, who has been visiting in town for several weeks, returned to her home in Syenite yesterday.

News reached here Saturday evening that Mr. John Houck, living in Middlebrook, dropped dead, supposedly from heart disease. Mr. Houck and family have been living in Germanville recently, when they moved to Middlebrook.

Mr. John Vigneaux and family have now moved in their new house just completed by Capt. Shephard and his corps of carpenters, consisting of Mr. Jas. Fautenbury and ex-treasurer Slade, of Reynolds county, and Robt. Sizemore. On Friday evening last a party of our town loving people, gathered themselves together, and marched to the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Vigneaux for the purpose of a "house warming" as it is commonly called.

But the occupants thereof somehow or other got "onto" their coming, and gave the would-be surprisers a right royal welcome. The party soon increased to such numbers, that dancing room was inadequate for the enjoyment of all, so they repaired to Workmen's Hall, where the dancing was resumed and kept up until the wee sma' hours o' the mornin' to the happy contentment of all participants. It is needless to say, however, that the refreshments supplied by those genial French folks, were quickly and appreciatingly devoured.

Mrs. Ellen Westley left yesterday for a few days visit to St. Louis.

Messrs. Rev. O. W. Rose and George Matson have also gone to the city on business.

If Madam Rumor is to be believed, we will soon have the pleasure of reporting a wedding that will be the event among the circles of our east side elite.

Mr. Robt. Trauernicht is considerably indisposed these days, with lam-bago.

Mr. Scott Jones, of Bonne Terre, spent Sunday in town, returning Monday morning. It is a long ride Scott, but then when a fellow wants to see the idol of his heart, distance is not reckoned to any considerable extent.

NOVICE.

December 6th, 1892.

"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad, ask through, 'is needed' had asked a Sunday-school teacher of her class."

"I know—Ayer's Sarsaparilla," spoke up a little girl, whose mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine.

From Pine Grove.

As good Democrats, we are heartily glad that Democratic leaders were successful in the late election. However, Republicans hereabouts, are not so down in the mouth as might have been supposed, and have for their future consolation, "If times are good for you, they are for me," and if not, "I told you so."

Mr. J. L. Morris has just closed a very successful four months term of school in our district, and as usual, the good ladies of Pine Grove prepared a substantial dinner and a general good time was enjoyed by all present.

Success to you, Mr. Morris.

J. S. Luthy made a flying trip to De Soto, a short time ago, on business.

Wm. Lathem attended court at Centerville this week. The buok never got away, even if Billy did have to his to a ready made clothing house, to repair the injury done to his unmentionables.

John Damann passed through this vicinity November 30, with several fine cattle.

Mr. Henry Sweeney has been buying hogs in our neighborhood. He is one of those jovial good hearted traders. Call again, Henry—guess the hogs will not get away next time.

J. H. Trollinger and A. J. Renchausen start for Crane Pond December 4th, to drive teams for James Buford.

Mrs. Jeff Harbison and Mrs. John Randolph have each a new baby girl.

Mr. George Landers and Miss Sarah Harbison, who were married a short time since, have left for Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oesch, of Edge Hill, who have been married for sixteen years, have separated—he obtaining a divorce and she going to her mother in Ohio.

Mrs. Delacy Middleton, of Goodland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Westernman. Dec. 4, 1892. TIMOTHY HAY.

The laws of health are taught in our schools; but not in a way to be of much practical benefit and are never illustrated by living examples, which in many cases could easily be done. If some scholar, who had just contracted a cold was brought before the school, so that all could hear the dry loud cough, and know its significance; see the thin white coating on the tongue, and later, as the cold develops, see the profuse watery expectoration and thin watery discharge from the nose, not one of them would ever forget what the first symptoms of a cold were.

The scholar should then be given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely, that all might see that even a severe cold could be cured in one or two days, or at least greatly mitigated, when properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear.

For sale by P. R. Crisp.

Obituary.

The angel of death visited the home of Brother and Sister Monroe Whitworth of Ironton, Mo., November 23d, 1892, and plucked a sweet little "immortal," MIXIE BELL, who was born November 13th, 1892, to transplant her in a more congenial clime, where she, with the six that preceded her, will unfold under